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SUBJ: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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- 1. HAVING FORTUITOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING WITH PRES. KOUMCHEGRAPR 29, I DISCUSSED WITH HIM SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL AND ASKED WHETHER NIGER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RESETTLING CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. I NOTED THAT AS COUNTRY RECOVERING FROM DROUGHT NIGER HAD LIMITED RESOURCES BUT ON OTHER HAND NUMBER OF ITS CITIZENS HAD HAD CONTACTS WITH VIETNAM DURING FRENCH PERIOD AND THERE WAS SMALL VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY HERE WHICH MIGHT BE PREPARED TO ASSIST.
- 2. PRES. KOUNTCHE AGREED THAT SITUATION IN VIETNAM WAS TRAGIC BUT ASKED THAT WE TAKE MATTER UP WITH FOREIGN MININSTRY TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE.
- 3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER GETTING IN TOUCH WITH MFA. COMMENT: WE HAVE OPENED DOOR AND NIGER MAY RESPOND IN SPITE OF ITS LIMITED RESOURCES. END COMMENT.HECK

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